

MISSOURI TITLE XXI STATE PLAN SUMMARY FACT SHEET

Name of Plan: Missouri Care Plus

Date Plan Submitted: September 26, 1997

Date Plan Approved: April 28, 1998

Effective Date of Plan: October 1, 1997

Date Amendment 1 Submitted: August 8, 2002

Date Amendment 1 Approved: November 6, 2002

Background

On September 26, 1997, Missouri submitted a Title XXI State Plan to expand insurance coverage to children within the State's existing Medicaid managed care delivery system, MC+. The State proposed to use Title XXI funding to expand Medicaid eligibility to children in families with income up to 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Amendments

- Missouri submitted its first state plan amendment on September 8, 2002. This amendment updates and amends the SCHIP state plan to indicate compliance with the final SCHIP regulations.

Children Covered Under The Program

- The State reported that 106,594 children were ever enrolled in Missouri Care Plus during Federal fiscal year 2001.

Administration

- The program is administered by the State Medicaid agency.

Health Care Delivery System

- The State utilizes its current managed care program, Managed Care Plus (MC+), where available, to deliver services. MC+ is currently implemented in the eastern, central, western, and northwestern and southeast areas. Where managed care is not available, a fee-for-service system will be utilized. When MC+ is implemented in these areas, the population will be enrolled in managed care.

Benefit Package

- The standard Medicaid benefit package, with the exception of non-emergency transportation, is offered. The benefit package includes: a full range of unlimited inpatient and outpatient services; emergency room services; dental services including orthodontics; hearing aids and related services; eye exams and glasses; private duty nursing; psychological and counseling services; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; all durable medical equipment; home health services; and, all medically necessary behavioral health services.

Cost Sharing

- There is no cost sharing.

Crowd-Out Strategy

- Children who have had private coverage within the last 6 months have a 6-month waiting period for Medicaid coverage as approved under the State's title XIX section 1115 demonstration waiver.

Outreach Activities

- The State uses brochures and informational flyers to educate families about the health coverage available through Medicaid. The MC+ Consumer Advisory Committee, the Division of Family Services staff, the Department of Health and Senior Services, school districts, and other appropriate agencies or groups assist in the design and implementation of the brochures and flyers. The State continues to coordinate eligibility outreach efforts with schools, hospitals, and local health agencies by identifying barriers to Medicaid enrollment.

Financial Information

Total FFY '02 SCHIP Allotment--\$45,918,455
FFY'02 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate—72.74%

FFY 2002
State Share--\$26,524,859
Federal Share--\$70,808,381
Total-- \$97,303,240

Total FFY '03 SCHIP Allotment--\$43,424,901
FFY'03 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate—72.86%

FFY 2003
State Share--\$41,172,854
Federal Share--\$110,527,634
Total-- \$9151,700,488

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